

H.R. 4471, to clarify the loan guarantee authority under title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996;

H.R. 4481, to amend Public Law 86-434 establishing Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri to expand the boundaries of the park, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4556, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1115 South Clinton Avenue in Dunn, North Carolina, as the "General William Carey Lee Post Office Building";

H.R. 4579, to modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4618, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 West Prospect Street in Nanuet, New York, as the "Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building";

H.R. 4632, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19504 Linden Boulevard in St. Albans, New York, as the "Archie Spigner Post Office Building";

H.R. 4731, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program;

H.R. 4827, to amend the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000 to rename the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area as the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area;

H.R. 4917, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the administrative conference of the United States for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5027, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 411 Midway Avenue in Mascotte, Florida, as the "Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office";

H.R. 5039, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at United States Route 1 in Ridgeway, North Carolina, as the "Eva Holtzman Post Office";

H.R. 5051, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1001 Williams Street in Ignacio, Colorado, as the "Leonard C. Burch Post Office Building";

H.R. 5107, to protect crime victims' rights to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5131, to provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion

of Special Olympics and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5133, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11110 Sunset Hills Road in Reston, Virginia, as the "Martha Pennino Post Office Building";

H.R. 5147, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23055 Sherman Way in West Hills, California, as the "Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building";

H.R. 5294, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes;

H.J. Res. 57, expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the contributions of the seven Columbia astronauts by supporting establishment of a Columbia Memorial Space Science Learning Center;

S. 1134, to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965;

S. 1721, to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to improve provisions relating to probate of trust and restricted land, and for other purposes;

S. 2292, to require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world.

On Wednesday, October 20, 2004:

H.R. 3819, to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4200, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4520, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad;

S. 129, to provide for reform relating to Federal employment, and for other purposes;

S. 144, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide assistance to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate noxious weeds on public and private land;

S. 643, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 1194, to foster local collaborations which will ensure that resources are effectively and efficiently used within the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

(Mr. COX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COX. Madam Speaker, this year is the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Republican Party. Over a century and a half from the abolition of slavery to the establishment of women's suffrage to the liberation of millions of people in the Soviet Union, Afghanistan, and Iraq, the Republican Party has been the most effective political organization in the history of the world in advancing the cause of freedom.

So that all of us can learn more about the achievements of this fundamentally American institution in its 150th anniversary year, the House Republican Policy Committee has published the 2005 Republican Freedom Calendar. Each day the Republican Freedom Calendar lists an important milestone in the Republican Party's history of advancing freedom and the civil rights of every American.

On this day in 1948, we mourned the death of California Republican woman from my home State, Florence Kahn, the first Jewish woman to serve in the United States House of Representatives, who paved the way by her service for many more Jewish women who have followed.

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She was a Member of Congress from San Francisco from 1925 to 1937.

Madam Speaker, the 2005 Republican Freedom Calendar is available on the Internet at policy.house.gov.

TRIBUTE TO ARMY SPECIALIST RAYMOND L. WHITE

(Mr. PENCE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, the Bible tells us if you owe debts, pay debts; if honor, then honor; if respect, then respect. I rise humbly today to pay a debt of honor and respect to Army Specialist Raymond L. White of Elwood, Indiana.

On November 12, 2004, Ray lost his life while fighting to defend America and liberate Iraq. His convoy, with the 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Calvary Division, Fort Hood, Texas, was ambushed this last Friday by 30 insurgents while traveling near Baghdad to meet with local community leaders.

Ray died, according to all of his superiors and all of those present, courageously providing cover to protect his fellow soldiers. While there were injuries, there were no casualties as a result of his self-sacrifice. His bravery saved the lives of each of his men.

Ray was a hero who believed in this great Nation. As his father recounted to me yesterday, Ray recently told his mother, "It is my patriotic duty, mom."